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- Encl: (1) Basic History
(2) Narrative Annex
(3) Ship's Official Picture
(4) Family Gram dated 16 April 1975
(5) Family Gram dated 30 June 1975
(6) Family Gram dated 30 September 1975
(7) Family Gram dated 10 December 1975

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (7) are forwarded.


L. G. ANDERSON

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BASIC HISTORY

1. Commanding Officer - 18 July 1970 to 29 April 1972
CDR F. L. CARELLI
29 April 1972 to 06 October 1973
CDR R. L. SCHREADLEY
06 October 1973 to 19 July 1975
CDR J. W. BITOFF
19 July 1975 to present - CDR L. G. ANDERSON
2. Summary of Operations
 - 01 JAN - Inport Charleston
 - 03 FEB - Host ship for Swedish Navy
 - 08 FEB Ship ALVSNABBEN
 - 18 FEB - Underway independent steaming exercises (ISE)
in Charleston OPAREA in preparation for Immediate
Unit Commander's (IUC) Operational Readiness Exam-
ination (ORE)
 - 20 FEB - Joined J. F. KENNEDY (CV-67) for carrier quals
 - 25 FEB - Embarked IUC for ORE
 - 25 FEB - Inport Charleston for Administrative Portion of ORE
 - 10 MAR - Underway VACAPS OPAREA for rendezvous with J. F. KENNEDY
(CV-67) for Helo Carrier Quals
 - 12 MAR - Detached from J.F.K. group to proceed to LANTREADEX 2-75
 - 21 MAR - Port Visit Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
 - 24 MAR - Underway Roosevelt Roads, P.R.
 - 27 MAR - Inport Charleston
 - 07 MAY - Underway for Naval Weapons Station, Charleston for Weapons Offload
 - 08 MAY - Commenced Weapons Offload
 - 09 MAY - Completed Offload; returned to destroyer piers Charleston
 - 02 JUN - Moved to Charleston Naval Shipyard for Restricted Availability
 - 03 JUL - Terminated RAV; Commenced Regular Overhaul
 - 19 JUL - Commander J.W. BITOFF relieved by Commander L. G. ANDERSON as
Commanding Officer

Enclosure (1)

NARRATIVE ANNEX

1. BLAKELY earned the following Battle Efficiency Awards for FY 75:

GUNNERY SYSTEMS "E"
ENGINEERING "E"
ASW "A"
DAMAGE CONTROL "D/C"
SAM "E"

2. BLAKELY received Commander Second Fleet's Top Runner Award for her outstanding performance in LANTREADEX 2-75.